

# Lava Beds National Monument

## Ranger-Guided Interpretive Programs



**June 11 – June 17, 2015**

### THURSDAY 6/11

**10:00 am – Stronghold Tour** – Take a walk through history and explore **Captain Jacks Stronghold** with Ranger Jeanette. Wear good hiking shoes and bring your hat, sunscreen, and water.

**2:00 pm – Going Batty**– Travel with Ranger Caroline through **Skull Cave** to learn about the bats of Lava Beds.

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### FRIDAY 6/12

**10:00 am – Craters, Creation, and Communities** – Hike alongside Ranger Nico at **Mammoth Crater and Hidden Valley** to search for examples of the first inhabitants of the land, and see how the land became the community you witness today.

**2:00 pm** – Embark on an expedition through **Sunshine Cave** with Ranger Mary to gain an understanding of its violent geologic past as well as its unique ecological present.

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### SATURDAY 6/13

**10:00 am** – Join Ranger Priscilla on a hike to **Heppe Cave** to hear about trail and cave history of this area.

**10:30 am – Tule Lake Segregation Center** – Tour the Tule Lake Segregation Center with a ranger and learn about the incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII and the lives people were forced to lead behind barbed wire.

**1:00 pm – Camp Tulelake**– Rewind history to hear the tales of four distinct groups that used the buildings at Camp Tulelake during the Great Depression and World War II.

**2:00 pm – What Do You See?** – Use your imagination in **Lava Brook Cave** with Ranger Mary as you explore an underground wonderland and discuss what makes it unique.

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### SUNDAY 6/14

**10:00 am – Stronghold Tour** – Take a walk through history and explore **Captain Jacks Stronghold** with Ranger Jeanette. Wear good hiking shoes and bring your hat, sunscreen and water.

**2:00 pm** – Venture forth with Ranger Priscilla through **Valentine Cave** and learn about caves and cave life.

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### MONDAY 6/15

**10:00 am** – Join Ranger Priscilla on a hike to **Heppe Cave** to hear about trail and cave history of this area!

**2:00 pm** – Embark on an expedition through **Sunshine Cave** with Ranger Mary to gain an understanding of its violent geologic past as well as its unique ecological present.

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### TUESDAY 6/16

**10:00 am – Walk into the Wild** – Hike alongside Ranger Mary through the wilderness of Lava Beds and learn about the monuments wild side! **Meet for this tour at the bathrooms in the A Loop of the campground.**

**2:00 pm** – Explore the wonders of the lava tubes with Ranger Jeanette as you take an underground adventure through **Golden Dome** to see how volcanic eruptions can create places for scientific study.

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### WEDNESDAY 6/17

**9:30 am – Wetland Wandering** – Join Ranger Nico and Ranger Steve on a canoe expedition on Tule Lake to learn about the history and wildlife of this active wetland. **Reservations can be made in person on Tuesday mornings at the Lava Beds visitor center, or at the Tule Lake Unit visitor center at the Tulelake Fairgrounds.** Bring a hat, sunscreen, water, and bug spray.

**2:00 pm** – Explore the wonders of the lava tubes with Ranger Jeanette as you take an underground adventure through **Golden Dome** to see how volcanic eruptions can create places for scientific study.

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- **Stronghold/Petroglyph Point/ Nature Walks meet at 10:00 am at location of walk.** Programs will last 1-1 ½ hours. Bring sun protection and water.
- **Walk into the Wild:** Meet for this tour at the overflow parking (bathrooms) in the A Loop of the campground.
- **Cave tours meet at the Visitor Center at 2:00pm (Sometimes 3:30pm).** *There is a maximum limit—pick up a reservation card at the Visitor Center the day of your tour!* Tours last 1-1 ½ hours. Closed-shoes, flashlights, and head protection required. Lights and hard hats are available at the Visitor Center. Cave difficulty varies. Inquire at the Visitor Center.
- **Tule Lake Segregation Center (10:30 am) and Camp Tule Lake Tour (1:00 pm)** – Tour meets at the Tule Lake Visitor Center located at the Tulelake Fair Grounds and is limited to 20 people. For more information or to reserve a spot call 530-260-0537.